

FOREST INSECT AND DISEASE MANAGEMENT  
U.S. FOREST SERVICE  
ASHEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

REPORT OF AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY

SURVEY AREA: Osceola National Forest, Florida

RANGER DISTRICTS SURVEYED: Osceola

DATE: 6/17/76

AREA WITHIN SURVEY BOUNDARY: 161814 Acres  
64726 Hectares

PERCENT COVERAGE: 25%

AIRCRAFT: Cessna 182

CREW: Bassett, McDowell

SURVEY OBJECTIVES: To detect significant bark beetle activity

SURVEY RESULTS

All dead or dying pine observed appeared in singles except for fire damaged trees. Past experience indicates the single trees are usually lightning strikes or mechanical injury, followed by insignificant attacks or ips and black turpentine beetle.

SUMMARY

Bark beetle activity is at a very low level on the Osceola National Forest, consequently a biological evaluation is not needed at this time. Should there be any questions or problems with insects or diseases, the Asheville Office of Forest Insect and Disease Management may be notified.

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